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The next meeting of the Harry S. Truman Chapter is on the second Saturday of August, on August 8th, at 9:15 AM at M&I Bank [Mitchell and Ilsley Bank, 18811 Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO]. The web address of the Harry S. Truman Chapter is <http://www.hstchapter.com>. Please visit this site for a lot of good information.

Minutes of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution
290th Meeting
Fourth of July Luncheon
June 27th, 2009
11:45 AM.

Call to Order: President: Dirk A. Stapleton, on Saturday, June 27th, 2009, called the 13th Annual Fourth of July Luncheon to order at 11:45AM at the John Knox Village, Lakeside Grille, in Lee's Summit, MO.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Chaplain Romie Carr.

Presentation of Colors: Compatriots Robert L. Grover and David McCann presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance: Compatriot James Nail led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SAR Pledge: The SAR Pledge was given by Compatriot Courtney Sloan.

The American's Creed: The American's Creed was given by Shirley McCann.

Introductions: SAR Compatriots present were Romie Carr, Robert Grover, David McCann, James Nail, Courtney Sloan, Dirk Stapleton, William Hartman, and Austin Taylor. Guests: Mary Lynn Tolle, Patricia Surber, Linda Sehrt, Mel Sehrt, Anita Taylor, Carolyn Carr, Carolyn Grover, Bill Hartman, Betty Hartman, Shirley McCann, Susan Bowman, and Laura L. Stapleton. Total present: 20 people, 8 members, and 12 guests.

Roll Call of Officers: No formal roll call of officers was taken at the 13th Annual Fourth of July Luncheon. Present were: President: Dirk A. Stapleton; Vice President James Nail; Registrar-Genealogist David McCann; Chaplain Romie Carr, Treasurer Courtney Sloan, Honorary Vice President, William W. Hartman. Absent were Historian Brian Smarker, Sergeant at Arms, James G. Walden, Acting-Secretary Carroll R. Reinert, Chancellor George DeLapp and Surgeon Chester I. Bare.

Program: Guest Speaker Mary Lynn Tolle, Honorary State Regent; Missouri and Vice President General NSDAR, provided a very interesting lecture on the history of the State of Missouri and the Flag of the United States.

1. Awards Program.

- A. Mary Lynn Tolle -- SAR Medal of Appreciation. This medal was presented to her in recognition of and appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. This medal is also accompanied by a certificate. We also appreciate her efforts in assisting with the annual George Washington Birthday Celebration.
- B. Pat Surber - Martha Washington Award. This medal was presented in recognition for outstanding service to the SAR. Her efforts led to the Harry S. Truman Chapter in gaining three new members including David L. Snodgrass; Douglas J. Snodgrass; and Galen D. Snodgrass. Thank you Pat and we welcome our three new members to the chapter.
- C. Vice President Jim Nail -The AFGHANISTAN Service Bar. The AFGHANISTAN Service Bar was presented in recognition for U.S Navy Commander Nail's service to his country while serving in Afghanistan and his contributions towards the Global War on Terrorism. The AFGHANISTAN Service Bar will be placed on the War Service Medal presented to him earlier in April.
- D. Three supplementals were awarded to Robert Grover; Jim Nail; and Romie Carr.
- E. South Central District Vice President General Robert Grover, recently celebrated a milestone, by providing 30 years of faithful and loyal service to the SAR. Vice President General Robert Grover is also a founding member of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, which was organized on

August 4, 1984.

- F. Dr. Chester Bare, who could not be here with us today, has been a member of our Chapter for 20 years. Thank you gentlemen for your contributions to the SAR!

Secretary's Report: No report provided.

Treasurer' Report: No report provided.

Officer's Reports: No report provided.

Unfinished Business: No report provided.

New Business: No formal report provided. President Dirk Stapleton stated that there would be no July meeting for the Harry S. Truman Chapter. The next Chapter meeting will be Saturday, August 8th at our normal meeting location at the M & I Bank in Independence, MO. Following the meeting, there will be a 25th Birthday celebration for the Harry S. Truman Chapter. The Chapter was officially presented its charter on August 4th, 1984. Please attend this reception if you can.

Motion to Adjourn: No formal motion provided at the 13th Annual Fourth of July Luncheon.

The Benediction: Chaplain Romie Carr gave the benediction.

The SAR Recessional: The recessional was given by Compatriot William Hartman.

Retirement of Colors: The Colors were retired by Compatriots Robert L. Grover and David McCann.

The meeting was adjourned.